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**PETITION FOR A 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time, from September 27, 2004 up to and including December 22, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Office Communication mailed July 26, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448 the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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